

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House committees ordered reported 15 sundry measures.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6515–S6595*

**Measures Introduced:** Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2716–2717. **Page S6573**

**Measures Passed:**

**Firefighter Deaths Investigation:** Senate passed H.R. 3971, to provide for an independent investigation of Forest Service firefighter deaths that are caused by wildfire entrapment or burnover, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S6592–93**

**Honoring Louisiana State University Track and Field Team:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 298, honoring the Louisiana State University Tigers Men's Outdoor Track and Field Team, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6593**

**National Night Out:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 284, expressing support for "National Night Out" and requesting that the President make neighborhood crime prevention, community policing, and reduction of school crime important priorities of the Administration. **Page S6593**

**Sudden Oak Death Syndrome Control Act:** Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 997, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct research, monitoring, management, treatment, and outreach activities relating to sudden oak death syndrome and to establish a Sudden Oak Death Syndrome Advisory Committee, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S6593–94**

**Accounting Reform Act:** Senate continued consideration of S. 2673, to improve quality and transparency in financial reporting and independent audits and accounting services for public companies, to create a Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, to enhance the standard setting process for accounting practices, to strengthen the independence

of firms that audit public companies, to increase corporate responsibility and the usefulness of corporate financial disclosure, to protect the objectivity and independence of securities analysts, to improve Securities and Exchange Commission resources and oversight, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6524–60**

Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 169), Daschle (for Leahy) Amendment No. 4185, to provide for criminal prosecution of persons who alter or destroy evidence in certain Federal investigations or defraud investors of publicly traded securities. **Pages S6538–41**

By a unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. 170), Daschle (for Biden/Hatch) Further Modified Amendment No. 4186, to increase criminal penalties relating to conspiracy, mail fraud, wire fraud, and certain ERISA violations. **Pages S6541–42, S6544, S6548, S6551**

By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 171), Lott Amendment No. 4188, to deter fraud and abuse by corporate executives. **Page S6542–43, S6545, S6549–51**

Miller Amendment No. 4206, to express the sense of the Senate that the chief executive officer of a corporation should sign the corporation's income tax returns. **Page S6557**

Rejected:

Gramm (for McConnell) Amendment No. 4175 (to Amendment No. 4174), to provide for certification of financial reports by labor organizations to improve quality and transparency in financial reporting and independent audits and accounting services for labor organizations. (By 55 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 168), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S6524, S6526–28, S6533–34**

Withdrawn:

Miller Amendment 4176, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the signing of corporate tax returns by the chief executive officer of the corporation. **Pages S6524, S6538**

Daschle (for Leahy) Amendment No. 4174, to provide for criminal prosecution of persons who alter or destroy evidence in certain Federal investigations or defraud investors of publicly traded securities. (Amendment was divided into Divisions I, II, and III.)

**Pages S6524, S6528–33, S6534–38**

Gramm Amendment No. 4189 (to Amendment No. 4188), of a perfecting nature.

**Pages S6543, S6548**

Daschle (for Biden) Modified Amendment No. 4190 (to Amendment No. 4186, as modified), of a perfecting nature.

**Pages S6544–45, S6546–48**

Pending:

Edwards Modified Amendment No. 4187, to address rules of professional responsibility for attorneys.

**Pages S6551–52, S6557–59**

Gramm (for McConnell) Amendment No. 4200 (to Amendment No. 4187), to modify attorney practices relating to clients.

**Pages S6552–57**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of certain amendments listed as follows: Levin Amendment, Gramm Amendment, Carnahan Amendment regarding electronic filing, McCain Amendment regarding accounting treatment/stock options, Dorgan Amendment regarding bankruptcy/disgorgement, Enzi Amendment regarding materiality, Schumer Amendment regarding restitution, and Murkowski Amendment regarding 9th Circuit.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 11, 2002, and that at 12 noon, Senator Enzi be recognized to make a motion to table Gramm (for McConnell) Amendment No. 4200 (to Amendment No. 4187), listed above.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote will occur on Friday, July 12, 2002.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

Gramm/Santorum Amendment No. 4184 (to Division I of Amendment No. 4174), to provide the Board with appropriate flexibility in applying non-audit services restrictions to small businesses, fell when Division I of Amendment No. 4174 was withdrawn.

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**Executive Session:** Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session.

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**Nomination—Cloture Motion Filed:** A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination of Lavenski R. Smith, of Arkansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the

Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote on the nomination will occur on Friday, July 12, 2002.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Jonathan Steven Adelstein, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2003.

Robert Boldrey, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring May 26, 2007.

Malcolm B. Bowekaty, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2006.

Herbert Guenther, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term of two years. (New Position)

Richard Narcia, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring August 25, 2006.

Bradley Udall, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2006.

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**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Stuart D. Rick, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2007, which was sent to the Senate on April 9, 2002.

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Measures Read First Time:**

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**Executive Communications:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Notices of Hearings/Meetings:**

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**Authority for Committees to Meet:**

**Pages S6591–92**

**Privilege of the Floor:**

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—171) **Pages S6534, S6541, S6551**

**Recess:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:02 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 11, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6594).

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, focusing on authority to insure market transparency, prevention and punishment of fraud and manipulation, and restoration of confidence in markets, after receiving testimony from Senator Feinstein; James E. Newsome, Chairman, and Thomas J. Erikson, Commissioner, both of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Randall Dodd, Derivatives Study Center, and Neal L. Wolkoff, New York Mercantile Exchange, both of Washington, D.C.; John C. Coffee, Jr., Columbia University School of Law, and Ernest T. Patrikis, International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc, both of New York, New York; and Richard C. Green, Jr., Aquila, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri.

### RAILROAD SAFETY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine concluded hearings to examine railway safety, focusing on positive train control, track safety, and grade crossing safety, after receiving testimony from Marion C. Blakey, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Allan Rutter, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; David L. Gunn, President and CEO, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak); and Edward R. Hamberger, Association of American Railroads, and Don M. Hahs, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, both of Washington, D.C.

### HOMELAND SECURITY

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the present and future roles of the Department of Energy/National Security Administration national laboratories in protecting U.S. homeland security, focusing on technical expertise, capabilities, and facilities, and the implementation of a national biodefense initiative, after receiving testimony from Linton F. Brooks,

Acting Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, Raymond Orbach, Director, Office of Science, C. Paul Robinson, Director, Sandia National Laboratories, Harvey Drucker, Associate Director, Argonne National Laboratory, Michael R. Anastasio, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Don Cobb, Associate Director, Threat Reduction, Los Alamos National Laboratory, all of the Department of Energy; Billy D. Shipp, Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, Idaho Falls; and William Happer, Princeton University Research Board, Princeton, New Jersey, on behalf of the National Academies Panel on Nuclear and Radiological Issues.

### WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded oversight hearings to examine water resource management issues on the Missouri River, focusing on the Master Water Control Manual and concerns of fish, navigation, flood control, and agriculture, after receiving testimony from Senators Daschle, Bond, Carnahan, and Johnson; Brig. Gen. David A. Fastabend, USA, Commander, Northwestern Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense; Bill Hawks, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs; David P. Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, and Margaret Sibley, Director, Office of Policy, Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior; Dale L. Frink, North Dakota State Water Commission, Bismark; Douglas Hofer, South Dakota Department of Game, Fish, and Parks, Pierre; Michael Wells, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Jefferson City; and Tex G. Hall, Three Affiliated Tribes, (Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nations), New Town, North Dakota.

### HOMELAND SECURITY

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the President's proposal to establish the Department of Homeland Security, after receiving testimony from Tom Ridge, Director, Office of Management and Budget Transition Team.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 710, to require coverage for colorectal cancer screenings, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 210, to authorize the integration and consolidation of alcohol and substance abuse

programs and services provided by Indian tribal governments, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

#### NATIVE AMERICAN ELDER HEALTH

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded oversight hearings on Native American elder health issues, focusing on the University of North Dakota National Resource Center's Native American aging study of the long-term care and health care needs of America's Native American elders, after receiving testimony from Edwin Walker, Director, Centers for Wellness and Community-Based Services, Administration on Aging, and Kathleen Annette, Area Director, Bemidji Area, Indian Health Service, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Richard L. Ludtke and Leander McDonald, both of University of North Dakota Center for Rural Health National Resource Center on Native American Aging, Grand Forks; Dave Baldrige, National Indian Council on Aging, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Frederick Baker, Three Affiliated Tribes Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Elder's Organization, New Town, North Dakota.

#### WHITE COLLAR CRIME

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs resumed hearings to examine issues concerning detection and punishment of white collar crime, focusing on the Administration's initiative to give prosecutors new weapons to fight white-collar crime, including the establishment of a Corporate Fraud Task Force within the Department of Justice, and certain provisions of S. 2010, Corporate and Criminal Fraud Accountability Act of 2002 (pending on the Senate Calendar), receiving testimony from

Michael Chertoff, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and William W. Mercer, United States Attorney, District of Montana, and Chairman, Attorney General's Advisory Committee Subcommittee on Sentencing, both of the Department of Justice; John C. Coffee, Jr., Columbia University School of Law, New York, New York; Thomas Donaldson, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School, Philadelphia; Charles M. Elson, University of Delaware Center for Corporate Governance, Newark; and George J. Terwilliger III, White and Case, and Tom Devine, Government Accountability Project, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

#### MILITARY HAZARDOUS AGENTS EXPOSURE

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Senate concluded hearings to examine the efforts of the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs to provide health care information and support to veterans who have potentially been exposed to harmful agents during their military service, including the investigation into Project SHAD (Shipboard Hazard and Defense) and recent revelations about the 1960's Pentagon chemical/biological warfare agent testing program known as Project 112, after receiving testimony from Daniel L. Cooper, Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Benefits; William Winkenwerder, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; Richard F. Weidman, Vietnam Veterans of America, and Steven R. Smithson, American Legion's National Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Commission, both of Washington, D.C.; and Leonard A. Cole, Rutgers University Department of Political Science, Newark, New Jersey.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 7 public bills, H.R. 5084–5090; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 477–480, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today:

H.R. 4870, to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Naomi Wilderness Area, amended (Rept. 107–561); and

H.R. 4807, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the property in Cecil County, Maryland, known as Garrett Island for inclusion in the

Susquehanna National Wildlife Refuge (H. Rept. 107–562).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Cooksey to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Robert W. Horner III, Senior Pastor, Peachtree Corners Baptist Church of Norcross, Georgia.

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**Arming Pilots Against Terrorism Act:** The House passed H.R. 4635, to amend title 49, United States

Code, to establish a program for Federal flight deck officers by a yea-and-nay vote of 310 yeas to 113 nays, Roll No. 292. **Pages H4440–71**

On the Oberstar demand for a separate vote on the DeFazio amendment agreed to in the Committee of the Whole, the House agreed to the DeFazio amendment No. 11 printed in the Congressional Record of July 9 that removes the 2-percent cap on the number of pilots who may be deputized as Federal flight deck officers and makes the program permanent by a yea-and-nay vote of 251 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 291. **Pages H4470–71**

Pursuant to the rule, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107–555 Part1) was considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. **Page H4448**

Agreed to:

Mica amendment No. 10 printed in the Congressional Record of July 9, as modified, that includes provisions dealing with the storage, discharge, and accidental discharge of firearms, risks of catastrophic failure of an aircraft as a result of a misfire, self defense training for flight attendants, and further requires a decision by the Transportation Security Administration within 90 days of enactment on the use of less-than-lethal weapons by pilots; **Pages H4450–52**

Hostettler amendment No. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of July 9 that prohibits air carriers from taking retaliatory action against pilots from becoming a Federal flight deck officer and specifies that no air carrier shall prohibit a Federal flight deck officer from piloting an aircraft operated by the air carrier or terminate the employment of a Federal flight deck officer solely on the basis of his or her volunteering for or participating in the program; and **Pages H4464–66**

DeFazio amendment No. 11 printed in the Congressional Record of July 9 that removes the 2-percent cap on the number of pilots who may be deputized as Federal flight deck officers and makes the program permanent (agreed to by a recorded vote of 250 yeas to 175 noes, Roll No. 288); **Pages H4452–59, H4467**

Rejected:

Hostettler amendment No. 8 printed in the Congressional Record of July 9 that sought to remove the 2-percent cap on the number of pilots who may be deputized as Federal flight deck officers and requires the Transportation Security Administration to train 20 percent of all pilots who volunteer for the program within 30 days of enactment and train 80 percent by the last day of the 2-year pilot program (rejected by a recorded vote of 169 yeas to 256 noes, Roll No. 289); and **Pages H4460–63, H4467–68**

Hostettler amendment No. 7 printed in the Congressional Record of July 9 that sought to remove the preference to pilots who are former military or law enforcement personnel (rejected by a recorded vote of 49 yeas to 376 noes, Roll No. 290). **Pages H4459–60, H4463–64, H4468–69**

Agreed to H. Res. 472, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote. **Pages H4435–40**

**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 477, electing Representative Forbes to the Committee on Science. **Page H4472**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4431.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4498.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4467, H4467–68, H4468–69, H4470–71, and H4471. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full Committee action the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 2003.

### HOMELAND SECURITY ACT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

### REFORMING—INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Held a hearing on Reforming the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act: Recommendations from the Administration's Commission on Excellence in Special Education. Testimony was heard from Terry Branstad, Chairman, President's Commission on Excellence in Special Education.

### FINANCING ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD ACT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 5058, Financial Accounting Standards Board Act.

**OVERSIGHT—CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing on Corporation for Public Broadcasting Oversight and a Look Into Public Broadcasting in the Digital Era. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**HOUSING AFFORDABILITY OF AMERICA ACT**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3995, Housing Affordability of America Act of 2002.

**HOMELAND SECURITY ACT**

*Committee on International Relations:* Approved a motion to report recommendations on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, favorably, as amended, to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; HOMELAND SECURITY ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3838, to amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States organization to make members of the armed forces who receive special pay for duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger eligible for membership in the organization; H.R. 3214, to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization; and H.R. 3988, to amend title 36, United States Code, to clarify the requirements for eligibility in the American Legion.

The Committee approved a motion to report H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, favorably, as amended, to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

The Committee also approved private relief measures.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4749, amended, Magnuson-Stevens Act Amendments of 2002; H. Con. Res. 419, requesting the President to issue a proclamation in observance of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies; H.R. 3476, to protect certain lands held in fee by the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians from condemnation until a final decision is made by the Secretary of the Interior regarding a pending fee to trust application for that land; H.R. 3917, amended, Flight 93 National Memorial Act; H.R. 4620, America's Wilderness Protection Act; H.R. 4739, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the de-

sign, planning, and construction of a project to reclaim and reuse wastewater within and outside of the service area of the City of Austin Water and Wastewater Utility, Texas; H.R. 4822, Upper Missouri River Breaks Boundary Clarification Act; H.R. 4840, amended, Sound Science for Endangered Species Act Planning Act of 2002; S. 238, Burnt, Malheur, Owyhee, and Powder River Basin Water Optimization Feasibility Study Act of 2001; S. 356, Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Commission Act; and S. 1057, Pu'uhonua O Honaunau National Historical Park Addition Act of 2001.

**HOMELAND SECURITY ACT**

*Committee on Science:* Approved a motion to submit recommendations on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, favorably, as amended, to the Select Committee on Homeland Security

**ADMINISTRATION'S CLIMATE CHANGE INITIATIVE**

*Committee on Science:* Held a hearing on the Administration's Climate Change Initiative. Testimony was heard from John H. Marburger, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; James R. Mahoney, Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and Robert G. Card, Under Secretary, Energy, Science, and Environment, Department of Energy.

**HOMELAND SECURITY ACT**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered favorably reported, as amended, H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act, to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

## *Joint Meetings*

**GOVERNMENT PRINTING AND PUBLIC DOCUMENT ACCESS**

*Joint Committee on Printing:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the role of the Government Printing Office in handling federal agency printing needs and ways for ensuring open and effective information dissemination, focusing on the Office of Management and Budget proposal to reform how Executive Branch agencies procure printing, after receiving testimony from Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Director, Office of Management and Budget; Michael F. DiMario, Public Printer, Government Printing Office; Benjamin Y. Cooper, Printing Industries of America, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia; Julia F. Wallace, University of Minnesota Government Publications Library, Minneapolis, on behalf of the American Library Association, American Association of Law Libraries, Association of Research Libraries, and Medical Library Association; and William J.

Boorman, Communications Workers of America, Washington, D.C.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2002

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 2 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, business meeting to consider to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 2:30 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the U.S. Climate Action Report concerning global climate change, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy's Environmental Management program, focusing on DOE's progress in implementing its accelerated cleanup initiative, and the changes DOE has proposed to the EM science and technology program, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the progress of national recycling efforts, focusing on federal procurement of recycled-content products and producer responsibility related to the beverage industry, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to consider S. 321, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage under the Medicaid program for such children; S. 724, to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of pregnancy-related assistance for targeted low-income pregnant women; and S. 1971, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect the retirement security of American workers by ensuring that pension assets are adequately diversified and by providing workers with adequate access to, and information about, their pension plans, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold hearings on S. 848, to amend title 18, United States Code, to limit the misuse of social security numbers, to establish criminal penalties for such misuse, 2 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine implementing United States policy in Sudan, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider S. 2328, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure a safe pregnancy for all women in

the United States, to reduce the rate of maternal morbidity and mortality, to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health outcomes, to reduce pre-term, labor, to examine the impact of pregnancy on the short and long term health of women, to expand knowledge about the safety and dosing of drugs to treat pregnant women with chronic conditions and women who become sick during pregnancy, to expand public health prevention, education and outreach, and to develop improved and more accurate data collection related to maternal morbidity and mortality; S. 812, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals; S. 2489, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care; and the nominations Naomi Shihab Nye, of Texas, and Michael Pack, of Maryland, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities; Earl A. Powell III, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts; Robert Davila, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council On Disability; and Peter J. Hurtgen, of Maryland, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training, to hold hearings to examine workplace safety and health oversight of the Mine Safety Health Administration and Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulation and enforcement, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine contemporary tribal governments, focusing on challenges in law enforcement related to the rulings of the U.S. Supreme Court, 10 a.m., SR-485.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider H.R. 3375, to provide compensation for the United States citizens who were victims of the bombings of United States embassies in East Africa on August 7, 1998, on the same basis as compensation is provided to victims of the terrorist-related aircraft crashes on September 11, 2001; S. 486, to reduce the risk that innocent persons may be executed; S. 862, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2002 through 2006 to carry out the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program; S. 2395, to prevent and punish counterfeiting and copyright piracy; S. 2513, to assess the extent of the backlog in DNA analysis of rape kit samples, and to improve investigation and prosecution of sexual assault cases with DNA evidence; S. Res. 293, designating the week of November 10 through November 16, 2002, as "National Veterans Awareness Week" to emphasize the need to develop educational programs regarding the contributions of veterans to the country; the nominations of John M. Rogers, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit; and Marcos D. Jimenez, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, Miriam F. Miquelon, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, James Robert Dougan, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Michigan, and George Breffni Walsh, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the District of Columbia, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

## House

*Committee on Agriculture*, to consider recommendations on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, to consider the following appropriations for fiscal year 2003: Legislative; and the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism, hearing on Army and Air Force initiatives to improve anti-and counter-terrorism operations, 8:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, to consider the following: recommendations to H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002; and H. Con. Res. 385, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Health and Human Services should conduct or support research on certain tests to screen for ovarian cancer, and Federal health care programs and group and individual health plans should cover the tests if demonstrated to be effective; 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on "Protecting the Rights of Conscience of Healthy Care Providers and a Parents' Right to Know," 3 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, to consider H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1795, Middle East Peace Commitments Act

of 2001; and H.R. 4693, Arafat Accountability Act, 2:15 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to mark up H.R. 4965, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2002, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the Developing Crisis Facing Wildlife Species due to Bushmeat Consumption, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Wildfire on the National Forest: An Update on the 2002 Wildland Fire Season, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, hearing on The Small Business Health Market: Bad Reforms Higher Prices and Fewer Choices, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, to consider H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

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*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

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## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of S. 2673, to improve quality and transparency in financial reporting and independent audits and accounting services for public companies, to create a Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, to enhance the standard setting process for accounting practices, to strengthen the independence of firms that audit public companies, to increase corporate responsibility and the usefulness of corporate financial disclosure, to protect the objectivity and independence of securities analysts, to improve Securities and Exchange Commission resources and oversight. At approximately 12 noon, Senate will vote on the motion to table Gramm (for McConnell) Amendment No. 4200 (to Amendment No. 4187).

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Thursday, July 11

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of H.R. 2486, Inland Flood Forecasting and Warning System Act (open rule, one hour of general debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 2733, Electronic Enterprise Integration Act (open rule, one hour of general debate).

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